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LEGISLATION Spoke with George Gilbert, OMB, concerning our views letters on the following legislation which OMB is holding: S. 2, Sunset legislation, and S. 2827, the Contract Disputes Act. As to the latter, Mr. Gilbert said he would call us on Monday, 19 June. As to the letter on the Sunset legislation, Mr. Gilbert said OMB was withholding clearances on agency reports until OMB itself had decided what it would include in its report to the Congress on this legislation. He said OMB was sending a views letter only to the House side and would continue to "sit on" reports to the Senate. He suggested that, since we had only provided a report to OMB on the Senate bill, we prepare and send forward a letter on the House version of the legislation.

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LEGISLATION Spoke with Tracey Cole, OMB, and obtained clearance for our views letter on H. R. 8683, the "Foreign Surveillance Protection Act of 1977," with a few changes.

Also, Ms. Cole said she still did not have input from the Department of State concerning the "Science and Technology amendment" to the House version of the Department of State Authorization legislation. As to the proposed Administration position on this legislation which OMB was preparing Ms. Cole said OMB would decide Monday, 19 June, exactly how to proceed and would give us a call.

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LEGISLATION Received a call from Lee Marks, Deputy Legal Adviser, Department of State, who suggested we get together to work out a joint position on our respective proposed views letters on Title IV of H. R. 12240, the intelligence authorization bill. We agreed to be back in touch on Monday, 19 June.

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